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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): Viewing apparatus comprising:

a viewing device;

a support stand; and

a light-beam pointer device that emits a laser beam;

wherein said viewing device is mounted on said support stand with means ~~that provide for providing~~ omnidirectional positionability of said viewing device and said laser beam from said light beam pointer device ~~is mounted such that a beam emitted from said light beam pointer device~~ illuminates a spot within an area reflected in said viewing device.

Claim 2 (original): The viewing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said viewing device is a mirror.

Claims 3 – 12 (cancelled)

Claim 13 (original): The viewing apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a control module that provides an orientation control of said light beam pointer device.

Claim 14 (original): The viewing apparatus of claim 13, wherein said control module includes an ON/OFF switch for switching power to said light beam pointer device on or off.

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Claim 15 (currently amended): The viewing apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a general illumination device mounted on said support stand for providing general illumination in a direction forward of said viewing device, and a control module that provides an ON/OFF switch for switching power to said general illumination device.

Claim 16 – 20 (cancelled).

Claim 21 (new): The viewing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said light-beam pointer device is adjustable in orientation independent of an orientation of said viewing device.

Claim 22 (new): Viewing apparatus comprising:

- a viewing device;
- a support stand;
- a light-beam pointer device; and
- a control module that provides an orientation control of said light beam pointer device;

wherein said viewing device is mounted on said support stand with means for providing omnidirectional positionability of said viewing device and said light beam pointer device is mounted such that a beam emitted from said light beam pointer device illuminates a spot within an area reflected in said viewing device.

Claim 23 (new): Viewing apparatus comprising:

- a mirror;
- a light beam pointer device that emits a laser beam; and
- a control module;

wherein light beam pointer device is mounted on said mirror and said control module provides an ON/OFF power control to said light beam pointer device.

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Claim 24 (new): The viewing apparatus of claim 23, wherein said control module includes an orientation control for said light beam pointer device;

wherein a direction of projection of a light beam from said light beam pointer device is controllable via said orientation control on said control module.